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Summary of Requests to Waive 7 CFR 273.24

<u>Pending FY 2004 Waivers (0)</u>	<u>Approved FY2004 Waivers (0)</u>	<u>Approved FY2003 Waivers (44*)</u>	<u>No Current Waivers (8)</u>	<u>Indian Reservations (10)</u>	
		Alabama ***	Nebraska	Delaware	Arizona
		Alaska	Nevada	Guam	Idaho
		Arizona	New Hampshire	Iowa	Minnesota
		Arkansas***	New Jersey***	Kansas	Montana
		California***	New Mexico	Massachusetts	Nebraska
		Colorado	New York	Michigan	Nevada
		Connecticut	North Carolina	Oklahoma	New Mexico
		Dist. of Columbia	North Dakota	Virgin Islands	South Dakota
		Florida	Ohio		Washington State
		Georgia***	Oregon		Wyoming
		Hawaii	Pennsylvania		
		Idaho	Rhode Island		
		Illinois	South Carolina		
		Indiana	South Dakota***		
		Kentucky	Tennessee		
		Louisiana	Texas		
		Maine***	Utah		
		Maryland	Vermont		
		Minnesota	Virginia***		
		Mississippi	Washington State		
		Missouri	W. Virginia***		
		Montana	Wisconsin		
			Wyoming		

Definition of Terms

* Each State submitted at least one waiver in FY 2003 for approval.

** Total number of States with waivers. There may be more than one approved waiver for a State.

*** These States have multiple waivers covering different parts of their respective caseloads. Because these waivers have different expiration dates, the States may be listed as having simultaneous approved for another year (expiring sometime in 2003), expiring this year (but approved in 2002), and pending (2003) waivers.

Additional Explanatory Notes

As a general rule the following table is limited to approved waivers and recent denials. If an extension request is not received within 60 days following the scheduled expiration date of the waiver, or if a State agency has advised FNS that it will not be seeking an extension of an expired waiver, the waiver is removed from the table.

WAIVERS OF 7 CFR 273.24, ABAWDS WORK REQUIREMENTS

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STATE	WAIVER NUMBER	TYPE	DATE REQUESTED OR RECEIVED	NUMBER OF COUNTIES, CITIES OR OTHER AREAS APPROVED	APPROVAL DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
Alabama	970225	Insufficient Jobs (LSA designation)	2003 extension received 3/21/03	27 counties	2003 extension approved 4/8/2003.	3/31/2004
	970043	Unemployment greater than 10% and insufficient jobs	2003 extension request received 12/11/02	11 counties approved for 12 months; 4 counties approved for 3 months and then will be included in waiver 970225.	2003 extension approved 1/13/2003; 11 counties approved for 12 months; 4 counties have 3/31/2003 expiration date under this waiver.	12/31/2003
Alaska	2030035	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR>20% above national average. [Combines waivers 970186 & 970187]	2003 initial request received 3/28/03	16 areas based on LSA designation; 1 area based on UR>20% above national avg.	2003 extension approved 4/14/2003; replaces 970186 and 970187.	3/31/2004
Arizona	970148	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR>20% above national average)	2003 extension received 6/9/2003	8 counties as LSAs; 1 county as UR>20% above national avg.	2003 extension approved 7/1/2003	4/30/2004
	970149	Unemployment greater than 10%	2003 extension received 6/9/2003	10 Indian Reservations	2003 extension signed 7/1/2003.	4/30/2004
Arkansas	980013	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2003 extension received 4/25/03	28 areas designated as LSAs; 5 counties based on UER>20% above national average; 14 counties Delta Regional Authority Area based on UER>20% above national average	2003 extension approved 5/19/2003, retroactive to 4/1/2003.	3/31/2004
California	2020093	Unemployment greater than 10%	2003 extension received 5/29/03; modification received 9/22/03	9 counties and 5 zip code areas in San Francisco; modification adds Kern County effective 10/1/2003.	2003 extension approved 6/2/2003; modification to add Kern County approved 10/2/03, effective 10/1/2003.	5/31/2004

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California	2030034	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR >20% above national average)	2003 initial request received 4/1/03; modification received 5/13/03; 3 rd modification received 5/27/03	5 counties as LSAs; 2 counties based on UR>20% above national average; modification adds 2 counties as LSAs, 3 rd modification adds 1 county.	2003 initial request approved 4/14/2003; retroactive to 4/1/2003; modification approved 5/19/03; 3 rd modification approved 6/18/03.	3/31/2004
Colorado	970069	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2003 extension received 4/25/03	6 counties	2003 extension approved 4/28/2003.	4/30/2004
Connecticut	970304	Insufficient jobs	2003 extension received 4/29/2003	3 cities based on UR>20% above national average	2003 extension approved 6/6/2003.	4/30/2004
District of Columbia	970118	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2003 extension received 3/6/03.	Entire District	2003 extension approved 3/11/2003.	2/29/2004
Florida	970134	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR>20% above national average)	2003 extension received 4/29/03	10 counties and 3 cities as LSAs; 8 counties, 1 city and Miami MMSA due to UR >20% above national average.	2003 extension approved 5/28/2003	4/30/2004
Georgia	970088	Insufficient jobs (UR >20% above national average)	2003 extension received 2/7/2003; modification requested 3/24/03	43 counties and 12 cities; adds 5 more counties	2003 extension approved 2/19/2003; modification approved 4/15/03	3/31/2004
Hawaii	970050	Insufficient jobs (LSA status)	2003 extension received 10/17/02	Hawaii and Kauai Counties as LSAs; island of Molokai due to UR >than 10%	2003 extension approved 3/3/2003; effective 5/1/2003.	4/30/2004
Idaho	2010190	Insufficient jobs (LSA status)	2003 extension received 3/27/03	24 counties	2003 extension approved 4/28/2003.	4/30/2004
	970162	Unemployment greater than 10%	2003 extension received 3/27/03	3 Indian reservations	2003 extension approved 4/28/2003.	4/30/2004
	970161	Unemployment greater than 10%	2003 extension received 3/27/03	1 Indian reservation	2003 extension approved 4/28/2003.	4/30/2004
Illinois	980017	Unemployment greater than 20%	2003 extension received 1/27/2003; modification received 6/30/03	43 counties with UR >20% above national average; 28 cities, towns, or villages for insufficient jobs. Modification approves 17 counties, 2 cities and 1 LMA.	2003 extension approved 2/4/2003; modification approved 7/11/2003.	12/31/2003

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Indiana	970155	Insufficient jobs (LSA) and unemployment 20% above the national average.	2003 extension received 3/21/03	5 cities and 14 counties.	2003 extension approved 4/28/2003.	3/31/2004
Kentucky	970046	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2003 extension received 2/24/03	53 counties	2003 extension approved 2/27/2003. Effective 4/1/2003.	3/31/2004
Louisiana	2020121	Insufficient Jobs (unemployment 20% above national average)	2003 extension received 6/12/03	Entire State	2003 extension approved 6/27/2003; retroactively approved effective 5/1/2003.	4/30/2004
Maine	970140	Insufficient Jobs (unemployment 20% above national average)	2003 extension receiver 8/13/03; modification dated 9/4/03	5 counties; 8 LMAs; 35 municipalities; modification added another LMA	2004 extension approved 9/4/2003; modification keeps the same expiration date.	10/31/2004
	970315	Unemployment 20% above national average	2003 extension received 10/7/02	5 counties; 10 LMA's; 48 municipalities and 1 town.	2003 extension approved 10/17/2002. Waiver 970140 is combined with 970135 for this year's approval.	10/31/2003
Maryland	970073	Insufficient jobs	2003 extension received 3/25/03	5 counties and 1 city based on LSA designation; 1 county based on UR>20% over national rate.	2003 extension approved 4/9/03.	2/29/2004
Minnesota	970170	Insufficient jobs (unemployment greater than 20% above the national average)	2003 extension received 3/3/03	10 Indian reservations due to UR>20% above the national avg.	2003 extension approved 4/2/2003 – includes 7 reservations from waiver 970142.	3/31/2004
	970142	Unemployment greater than 10%	2003 extension received 3/3/03	7 Indian reservations	2003 extension denied 4/2/2003 – State data did not prove UR >10% for 12-month period.	N/A
	980014	Unemployment 20% above national average	2003 extension received 12/31/2002	26 counties approved based on UR> 20% over national rate.	2003 extension approved 1/20/2003, approved retroactively to 12/1/2002.	12/31/2003
Mississippi	2020120	Insufficient jobs	2003 extension received 4/10/03	47 counties designated as LSAs	2003 extension signed 4/28/2003.	3/31/2004
Missouri	970129	Insufficient jobs	2003 extension received 5/5/03	22 counties and 1 city designated as LSAs, 6 counties based on UR>20% above national average	2003 extension approved 5/21/2003, retroactive to 3/1/2003.	2/29/2004

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Montana	970090	Insufficient jobs	2003 extension received 10/7/2002	Statewide waiver based on insufficient jobs, i.e. UR>20% above national average.	2003 extension approved. 10/25/02.	12/31/2003
Nebraska	970152	Insufficient jobs	2002 extension received 4/11/02	3 Indian reservations: 1 LSA; 1 UR based on UR > 20% above national average; 1 low population-to- employment ratio	2002 extension approved 4/25/02.	4/30/2004
Nevada	970120	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2003 extension received 4/29/03	7 counties, 1 city and 3 Indian tribal lands contained within LSA counties.	2003 extension approved 5/21/2003.	3/31/2004
	970184	Unemployment greater than 10%	2003 extension received 4/29/03	11 Indian tribal lands	2003 extension approved 5/21/2003.	3/31/2004
	970185	Unemployment >20% above national average	2003 extension received 4/29/03	3 Indian tribal lands	2003 extension approved 5/21/2003	3/31/2004
New Hampshire	2030062	Unemployment >20% above national average	2003 initial request received 8/6/2003	1 county & 14 areas	2003 initial request approved 8/27/2003.	9/30/2004
New Jersey	970028	Unemployment over 10%	2003 extension received 4/3/03	14 municipalities	2003 extension approved 4/15/2003.	3/31/2004
New Mexico	2030008	Unemployment >20% above national average	2003 extension received 4/28/03	32 out of 33 counties	2003 extension approved 5/1/03.	4/30/2004
New York	970144	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER 20% higher than national average)	2003 extension received 4/3/03;	20 areas as LSAs; 15 areas with UR>20% above the national average.	2003 extension approved 4/10/2003; waiver approved effective 5/1/2003, waiver modification approved 5/8/2003 (clarifies areas affected by waiver)	4/30/2004
North Carolina	2020144	Insufficient jobs (LSA and UER 20% higher than national average)	2003 extension receive 6/23/03	13 counties as LSAs; 2 counties with UR >20% above national average.	2003 extension approved 7/3/2003	5/31/2004
	2020144	Insufficient jobs (LSA and UER 20% higher than national average)	2003 initial request received 9/19/02	7 counties as LSA's; 1 county with UR >20% above national average.	2003 initial request approved 10/4/2002.	10/1/2003
North Dakota	970125	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2003 extension request received 3/18/03	2 counties designated as LSA	2003 extension request approved 4/4/03.	3/31/2004

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Ohio	2030065	Unemployment rate greater than 10%00	2003 initial request received 9/4/03	4 counties with UR > 10% for 4 months	2003 initial request approved 9/8/2003.	9/30/2004
Oregon	2000039	Insufficient jobs (LSA and UER 20% higher than national average)	2003 extension received 2/7/2003	19 counties, 3 partial counties and 1 city as LSAs, rest of OR due to UR>20% above national average.	2003 extension approved 2/14/2003.	4/30/2004
Pennsylvania	2020019	Unemployment >20% above national average	2003 extension received 10/3/2002	14 cities and 4 counties; modification added 3 counties and 1 city.	2003 extension approved 10/4/2002; modification approved 6/2/2003.	11/30/2003
	980063	Insufficient jobs	2003 extension received 4/4/03	17 counties, 8 cities based on LSA designation	2003 extension approved 4/28/2003	4/30/2004
Rhode Island	970051	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UR>20% above national average)	2003 extension received 4/3/03	3 cities based on PSA designation; 2 cities based on UR >20% above national avg.	2003 extension approved 4/16/2003.	4/30/2004
South Carolina	970044	Unemployment greater than 10%)	2003 extension received 3/3/03	9 counties based on UR > 10%	2003 extension approved March 4, 2003.	2/29/2004
	970112	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2003 extension received 3/3/03	8 counties as LSAs	2003 extension approved March 4, 2003.	2/29/2004
South Dakota	990047	Insufficient jobs (UR>20% above national average)	2003 extension received 5/22/03	2 counties and 4 reservations based on UER>20%above national avg; 1 cty based on low emp. to pop. ratio	2003 extension is approved 6/6/2003; retroactively approved to 5/1/2003.	5/31/2004
	980062	Insufficient jobs (LSA status)	2003 extension received 2/28/03	9 counties designated as LSAs	2003 extension approved 3/19/2003.	4/30/2004
Tennessee	970084	Unemployment greater than 10%	2003 extension received 1/3/2003	2 counties	2003 extension approved 2/5/2003.	1/31/2004
	970085	Insufficient jobs	2003 extension received 1/27/03; addendum received 4/03	4 counties; addendum requested 16 more counties and 1 LMA .	2003 extension approved 2/4/2003; addendum approved 4/16/03.	3/31/2004
Texas	970057	Unemployment greater than 10%	2004 extension received 6/12/03	17 counties	2004 extension approved 6/23/2003, effective 10/1/2003.	9/30/2004
	970057	Unemployment greater than 10%	2003 extension received 6/24/02	10 counties approved for 12 months; 4 counties approved for 3 months. (Oct 1 – Dec. 31, 2002)	2003 extension approved 7/12/2002; effective 10/1/2002.	9/30/2003

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Utah	970138	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2003 extension received 4/21/03	9 counties	2003 extension approved 4/28/2003.	4/30/2004
Vermont	970228	Insufficient Jobs (LSA designation)	2003 extension received 5/19/03	2 counties	2003 extension approved 5/21/2003.	3/31/2004
Virginia	970283	Insufficient Jobs (LSA designation)	2003 extension received 4/8/03; addendum received 5/5/03	15 counties and 3 cities as LSAs; addendum added 6 counties and 3 cities based on UR>20% above national average.	2003 extension approved 5/21/2003; addendum approved 5/21/2003.	4/30/2004
Washington State	2020027	Insufficient Jobs	2003 initial request received 3/6/03	Entire State (combines 970032, 2970063, 970153 into 1 waiver)	2003 initial request approved 3/14/2003, effective 4/1/2003.	3/31/2004
West Virginia	970037	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2003 extension received 4/3/03	30 counties due to LSA designation	2003 extension approved 4/8/03.	3/31/2004
	970036	Unemployment greater than 10%.	2003 extension received 11/15/02	5 counties	2003 extension approved 11/27/2002.	12/31/2003
Wisconsin	2020071	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER >20% above national avg.	2003 extension received 4/29/2003	13 counties and 3 cities as LSAs; 7 counties with UR>20% above national average for CY 2000-2001 and 6 counties with UR>20% above national average for FY 2000-2001	2003 extension approved 5/27/2003.	3/31/2004
Wyoming	970264	Insufficient Jobs	2003 extension received 4/15/03	Wind River Reservation	2003 extension approved 4/28/2003.	5/31/2004